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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norimitsu SAKO

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/515,504

Examiner: L. Ye

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For: CMOS IMAGE SENSOR HAVING BLOCK SCANNING CAPABILITY

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's representative conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Ye on October 12, 2004. The summary of the telephone interview is provided below.

Applicant's representative confirmed that claim 1 was amended to replace "rest" in the last line with "reset" in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed June 14, 2004.

Examiner Ye also indicated that amended claim 6 as amended in the Amendment After Final Rejection overcomes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,549,234 to Lee. He also indicated that he would conduct a further search before issuing a written action.

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